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TAGS: PGOV, ET, SO, IT
SUBJ: FORLANI INTERVIEW ON THE HORN

REF: ROME 4055

1. WE EXPRESSED EMBASSY'S SURPRISE ABOUT FORLANI INTERVIEW
(REPORTED REFTEL) TO MFA DIRECTOR FOR AFRICAN AFFAIR
RACHELE ON MARCH 4. RACHELE SAID THAT WHILE FORLANI HAD
INDEED TALKED TO JOURNALIST WHO WROTE ARTICLE (DINO
FRESCOBALDI), HE HAD NOT GIVEN ACTUAL INTERVIEW.
THEREFORE, THERE SHOULD HAVE BEEN NO DIRECT QUOTATIONS.
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IN ANY CASE, ACCORDING TO RACHELE, FORLANI HAD NOT
UNDERSTOOD THAT CONVERSATION WAS ANYTHING MORE THAN
AN INFORMAL DISCUSSION AND HAD NOT EXPECTED ANY ARTICLE
TO BE WRITTEN. RACHELE AGREED WITH POINTS MADE BY
EMBASSY ABOUT US ROLE IN HORN AND SAID THAT FORLANI
HAD NEVER MEANT TO SUGGEST OTHERWISE.

2 COMMENT: ARTKLE MAY WELL BE FRESCOBALDI RECONSTRUCTION
OF WHAT FORLAI SAID AND FORLANI PROBABLY DID NOT EXPECT TO
SEE HIS VIEWS EXPRESSED THIS WAY IN PRINT. MFA IS EMBARRASSED
ABOUT WHOLE EPISODE, AND RACHELE WAS ANXIOUS TO POINT OUT
THAT WHATEVER FORLANI'S PERSONAL VIEWS MAY BE, THOSE
ATTRIBUTED TO HIM IN ARGICLE DO NOT REFLECT GOI
POSITION.HOLMES

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